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9/20/79

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1. No deposit required.
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4. All bids are to be per lot as numbered in this sale and no lots will be broken. Bids accepted in whole dollar amounts only. Uneven dollar amounts will be rounded up to the next highest dollar.
5. There is no charge for executing your bids. Shipping, handling, and insurance charges will be added to invoices.
6. There is a full ten-day return privilege on any coins purchased. All coins are guaranteed genuine and as described.
7. BankAmericard, Visa, Master Charge, and American Express accepted.

Note: All mail bids must be received no later than Thursday, September 20, 1979.

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COPPER-NICKEL CENTS

1 1859 MS (67) Superb! Excellent type coin.
2 1861 MS (65) Scarce date.
3 1863 MS (65) Pleasant gold tone.
4 1864 MS (65) Copper Nickel.

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

5 1876 Proof (67) Superb! Light toning.
6 1878 MS (60) Lightly cleaned.
7 1879 Proof (63) Nearly a gem.
8 1883 Proof (65)
9 1887 Proof (63)
10 1888 Proof (63)
11 1892 MS (65)
12 1898 Proof (65) Gorgeous color; a few light flyspecks.
13 1901 MS (63) Red and brown.
14 1904 Proof (65)
15 1907 MS (63)
16 1908 MS (60) Red and brown.

LINCOLN CENTS

17 1909 MS (63) V.D.B. Lot of three pieces. As a lot only.
18 1909 MS (63) Lot of 17 pieces. As a lot only.

LINCOLN CENTS

19 1909-S MS (63)
20 1909-S MS (65)
21 1909-S MS (63) V.D.B. Glossy brown surfaces. Really a nice coin.
22 1909-S MS (65) V.D.B. Mostly brown. Very pleasing.
23 1910-S MS (65)
24 1911-D MS (60)
25 1914 MS (65)
26 1915 MS (65)
27 1921-S AU (50)
28 1922-D MS (65)
29 1922-D MS (65)
30 1931-D MS (65)
31 1931-S MS (63)
32 1955 MS (65) Double Die. Extremely sharp and attractive; full red with a touch of toning.
33 Miscellaneous lot of Mint State Lincolns: 1929-S MS (63) 4 pieces; 1930 MS (65) 3 pieces; 1930-S MS (65) 3 pieces; 1931-S MS (60); 1931-S MS (63); 1932 MS (63); 1933 MS (65); 1933-D MS (63) 5 pieces; 1933-D MS (65) 4 pieces; As a lot only.

TWO CENT PIECES

34 1867 MS (65) Mostly red.
35 1870 Proof (65) Scarce and desirable.

THREE CENT PIECES (SILVER)

36 1851-O MS (65) Rare, popular issue.
37 1856 Proof (63) Of the utmost rarity, as are all pre-1860 Proof coins. A tiny mark near the "U" of "UNITED" is all that keeps this piece from the 65 level.
38 1862/1 MS (67) 2/1 Superb! Light golden toning.
39 1864 Proof (60) Scarce.
40 1869 Proof (65)

THREE CENT PIECES (NICKEL)

41 1866 MS (65) Full numerals.
42 1868 MS (63) Full numerals.
43 1870 Proof (65)
44 1871 AU (50)
45 1871 MS (65) Fully struck.
46 1872 MS (65)
47 1879 Proof (67) Superb!
48 1881 MS (67) Superb!
49 1882 MS (65) Rare as a non-proof.
50 1888 Proof (65)

HALF DIMES

51 1854 AU (53) Sharp
52 1856 MS (65) Light toning. Nice for type.

SHIELD NICKELS

53 1866 MS (63) Well struck.
54 1866 MS (65) Fully struck.
55 1880 MS (65) Scarce.
56 1882 MS (65)
57 1882 Proof (65)
58 1883 MS (60) Lustrous.
59 1883 MS (65)

LIBERTY NICKELS

60 1883 MS (65) With Cents.
61 1900 MS (63)
62 1912-D MS (63) Sharp; a virtual gem.

BUFFALO NICKELS

63 1913 MS (60) Type 1.
64 1913 MS (65) Type 1.
65 1913-D MS (65) Type 1.
66 1913-S MS (65) Type 1.
67 1913 Proof (65) Type 2. Attractive toning. Proof Buffalos have been escalating rapidly in price.
68 1913-D AU (50) Type 2.
69 1913-D MS (65) Type 2.
70 1913-S MS (63) Type 2.
71 1913-S MS (65) Type 2.
72 1914-D MS (63)
73 1914-S MS (60) Cleaned.
74 1915 MS (60)
75 1915-D AU (58) Sharp.
76 1915-S MS (60) Toned.
77 1916 MS (65)
78 1916-D AU (58)
79 1916-D MS (63)
80 1916-S AU (50)
81 1916-S AU (55)
82 1917-D AU (50)
83 1917-S MA (65) Planchet flaw on reverse.
84 1918 MS (67) Superb!
85 1918-D MS (60)
86 1919 MS (63)
87 1919-S MS (63) Fully struck.
88 1920-S MS (65) Normal strike.
89 1923-S MS (63)
90 1925-S EF (48) Sharp.
91 1926-D MS (60) Typical strike.
92 1927-S AU (55)
93 1929-D MS (65)
94 1930 MS (65)
95 1930-S MS (65)
96 1931-S MS (65)

EARLY DIME

97 1835 MS (63) Sharply struck; lightly toned. A desirable type coin.

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

98 1862 Proof (60) Light hairlines.
99 1873 MS (65) Arrows. Fully brilliant. Perfect for type.
100 1883 MS (65) Just right for type. Evenly toned.
101 1891-S AU (50) Cleaned

BARBER DIMES

102 1892-O MS (65) Scarce. Full strike and luster.
103 1895-S MS (60)
104 1898 MS (65)
105 1899-O MS (60) Well struck.
106 1902-S MS (65)
107 1903 MS (65)
108 1910 MS (65) Lightly toned.
109 1911 MS (65)
110 1911-S MS (65) Scarce.
111 1912-S MS (65) Uncommon.
112 1914 MS (65)

MERCURY DIMES

113 1916 MS (67) Superb!
114 1916-D MS (63) Full split bands. In fact, the sharpest '16-D we've seen! A pleasing, problem-free example, but will not bring a five-figure price. An excellent opportunity.
115 1916-S MS (63)
116 1916-S MS (63) Full split bands.
117 1916-S MS (65)
118 1916-S MS (65) Full split bands.
119 1916-S MS (67) Superb!
120 1917-D MS (60)
121 1917-D MS (60) Full split bands.
122 1917-D MS (65) Full split bands.
123 1917-S MS (65)
124 1917-S MS (65) Full split bands.
125 1918-D MS (65)
126 1918-S MS (65)
127 1920-S MS (63) Partial bands.
128 1923 MS (65)
129 1923 MS (65) Full split bands.
130 1923-S MS (60) Full split bands.
131 1924 MS (63) Partial bands.
132 1925-D MS (65) Full split bands. One of the rarest members of the series in this remarkable condition.
133 1926 MS (63) Full split bands.
134 1927 MS (65)
135 1927 MS (65) Full bands.
136 1927-S MS (60)
137 1928-S MS (63) Full split bands.
138 1928-S MS (65)
139 1929-D MS (65)
140 1930 MS (65)
141 1930-S MS (67) Superb! Full split bands.
142 1931 MS (65) Virtual full split bands.
143 1931 MS (65) Full split bands.
144 1931-D MS (65) Full split bands.
145 1935-D MS (65)
146 1935-D MS (65) Full split bands.
147 1936-D MS (65) Full split bands.
148 1936-S MS (65)
149 1937 Proof (67) Superb!
150 1939-D MS (65)
151 1940-D MS (65) Full split bands.
152 1942 MS (63) 1942/1. A virtual gem. Sharp overdate. Admissible to a gem collection. Full split bands.
153 1942 MS (65) Lot of 14 coins. Sold as a lot only.
154 1944-S MS (65) Lot of 26 coins. Sold as a lot only.
155 1945-D MS (65) Lot of 22 coins. Sold as a lot only.

TWENTY CENT PIECE

156 1875-CC MS (63) Nice luster.

BUST QUARTER

157 1838 MS (65) An outstanding type coin.

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

158 1875-CC MS (65) Very scarce.
159 1879 Proof (63) Low mintage.

BARBER QUARTERS

160 1892-S MS (65) Fully struck.
161 1903-O MS (67) Superb! Full strike. A rare chance for the Barber specialist.
162 1904-O MS (65) Sharp. Extremely scarce date.
163 1909-D MS (65)
164 1914 MS (63)
165 1915-D MS (60)

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

166 1917-D MS (60) Type 1. Full head.
167 1917-D MS (65) Type 2.
168 1918 MS (65)
169 1918-S MS (65)
170 1924 MS (65) Full head.
171 1924-D MS (65)
172 1925 MS (65) Full head. Toning.

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

173 1932 MS (60)
174 1932-D MS (65) Nice luster. The key member of this popular series
175 1932-S MS (63)
176 1934 MS (65)
177 1935-D MS (65)
178 1935-S MS (65)
179 1936-S MS (65)
180 1937 Proof (67) Superb!
181 1937-D MS (65)
182 1937-S MS (67) Superb!
183 1938-S MS (67) Superb!
184 1939-D MS (67) Superb!
185 1942-S MS (67) Superb!

REEDED EDGE HALVES

186 1836 Good (4)
187 1837 MS (63) Nicely toned
188 1837 MS (65) Sharp and problem free. Type coins such as this are always in great demand.

LIBERTY SEATED HALVES

189 1871-S EF (45)
190 1872-S MS (63) Extremely scarce. Pleasantly toned.
191 1875 MS (65) Beautiful color; very sharp.

BARBER HALVES

192 1894-O AU (50)
193 1899-O MS (63) Sharp.
194 1899-S MS (60)
195 1905 Proof (65) A glittering cameo example.
196 1906-D MS (65) Uncommon, and quite nice.
197 1909 MS (65) Nice type coin.
198 1911-D MS (60) Scarce.

WALKING LIBERTY HALVES

199 1916 MS (65)
200 1916-D MS (69) An incredible Walker. No marks. Fully struck.
201 1917 MS (60)
202 1918 MS (65) Nicely struck; complete luster. Underrated issue.
203 1918-D MS (65) Full head and thumb. A remarkble example of this tough issue.
204 1920-D MS (65) Nearly of superb quality. Wholly natural and pleasing. An unusual chance to buy a Walker rarity at your price
205 1935-D MS (65)
206 1945 MS (65)
207 1945 MS (65) Lot of 5 coins. Sold as a lot only.
208 1946-D MS (65)
209 1946-D MS (67) Superb!

FRANKLIN HALF

210 1949-S MS (60)

SEATED DOLLARS

211 1836 EF (40) GOBRECHT. Evidence of light repair, but never holed.
212 1859-O MS (65) Nicely toned.
213 1871 VG (8)

MORGAN DOLLARS

214 1878 MS (63) 7 Tail Feathers. Round breast (Rev. of '79).
215 1878 MS (63) 7 Tail Feathers. Rev. of '78. Prooflike; deep mirror reflectivity.
216 1878 MS (65) 7 Tail Feathers Considered by many to be scarcer than the more expensive 8 Tail Feathers.
217 1878 MS (65) 7 Tail Feathers. Prooflike. Excellent, deep mirror surfaces. Very, very underrated near current "bid" levels. Fully struck.
218 1878 MS (65) An outstanding investment lot of five deep mirror prooflike pieces of 7 Tail Feathers, picked from original rolls. As a lot only.
219 1878 MS (65) 7/8 Tail Feathers.
220 1878 MS (65) 7 Tail Feathers. Round breast. Major variety. Now listed on the Coin Dealer's Newsletter.
221 1878-S MS (65)
222 1878-CC Fine (12)
223 1878-CC MS (65)
224 1878-CC MS (65) Semi-prooflike. Fully struck.
225 1878-CC MS (67) Superb!
226 1879 MS (67) Superb! Prooflike. Gorgeous obverse and reverse toning. A premium Morgan.
227 1879-O MS (65) Full strike.
228 1879-S MS (63)
229 1879-CC Good (4) Two rim dents.
230 1879-CC MS (60) Fully uncirculated, but with typical bagmarks. Capped "CC" variety. Worth about $750.00
231 1880 MS (65)
232 1880 MS (65) Roll of 20 pieces. Much above average quality.
233 1880 MS (65) Semi-prooflike. Sharply struck.
234 1880 MS (65) Prooflike.
235 1880-S MS (67) Superb! Cameo prooflike.
236 1880-CC MS (67) Superb! Prooflike. Fully struck — quite attractive.
237 1881-O MS (63)
238 1881-S MS (67) Superb! Fully brilliant.
239 1881-S MS (67) Superb! Beautiful toning.

MORGAN DOLLARS

240 1881-CC MS (65)
241 1882 MS (65) Beautifully toned.
242 1882 MS (67) Superb! Prooflike.
243 1882 Proof (63) Fully struck, (not many Proofs of this date are). Light, almost imperceptible, hairlines.
244 1883 MS (60)
245 1883 MS (65) Semi-prooflike. Full strike.
246 1883-S VF (35)
247 1883-S MS (65) Light, golden peripheral toning. Fully struck. Very difficult to obtain this nice.
248 1883-CC MS (67) Superb!
249 1884-S EF (48)
250 1884-CC MS (67) Superb!
251 1885 MS (67) Superb! Prooflike.
252 1885-S MS (63)
253 1885-S MS (65) Above average strike.
254 1885-S MS (65) Full strike, and very scarce as such.
255 1885-S MS (65) A group of five fully struck pieces.
256 1886-O MS (63) Full strike.
257 1886-O MS (65) "Belly Button" variety. Fully struck in all areas except a small part of the Eagle's lower breast (thus the nickname). This phenomena occurs on several different dates of Morgan Dollars, and is discussed in the Van Allen and Mallis book. This example is quite attractive, with a five thousand dollar obverse. It would be a bargain at a low four figure price. Satisfaction guaranteed.
258 1886-O MS (65) Well struck, with excuberant mint frost.
259 1886-S MS (63)
260 1888 MS (65) Prooflike.
261 1888-O MS (65) Prooflike.
262 1888-S MS (65)
263 1889-O MS (63)
264 1889-O MS (65) Full strike.
265 1889-O MS (67) Superb! Cameo prooflike. An incredible example for this date. Not the most valuable, but perhaps the rarest, Morgan in this sale. Fully struck, as well.
266 1890 MS (65)
267 1890 MS (65) Semi-prooflike. Fully struck.
268 1890-O MS (63)
269 1890-S AU (58)
270 1890-S MS (63)
271 1890-S MS (65)
272 1890-S MS (65) Roll of 20 pieces
273 1890-S MS (65) Prooflike.
274 1890-CC MS (65) Cameo prooflike. Fully struck, with excellent contrast between fields and devices.
275 1890-CC MS (65) Cameo prooflike. Lot of three pieces.
276 1891-O MS (63) Well struck.
277 1891-CC MS (63)
278 1891-CC MS (65)
279 1892 MS (63) Fully struck.
280 1892 MS (65) Nearly a full strike.
281 1892-O MS (65) Above average strike.
282 1892-O MS (65) Full strike.
283 1892-CC MS (65)
284 1892-CC MS (65) Full strike.
285 1892-CC MS (65) Prooflike. Worthy of a four figure bid.
286 1893 MS (60)
287 1893 MS (65) Full strike; no problems.
288 1893-CC MS (65) Full strike, with bold breast feathers.
289 1894 MS (60) Key date.
290 1894 MS (63) Fully struck.
291 1894 MS (65) Becoming impossible to locate in this highly desirable condition.
292 1894-O MS (63) Nice luster; slightly above average strike. With gems approaching the five figure level, coins of this price range are going to be in greater demand. Worth about fifteen hundred dollars.

MORGAN DOLLARS

293 1894-O MS (65) Fully struck! Excellent luster and surfaces. A rare opportunity to obtain this key issue.
294 1894-S MS (65) Prooflike. Very sharp and attractive.
295 1895-O MS (63) Fully struck, with bold hair detail and completely separated breast feathers. A light tone rests atop the lustrous surfaces. We've seen worse 95-O's called "Gem BU" and priced at five figures A bargain hunter's dream.
296 1896 MS (65) Prooflike.
297 1896 MS (65) Prooflike. Lot of five pieces.
298 1896-O MS (65) Lustrous and well struck.
299 1896-S MS (65) Fully struck; semi-prooflike. Very close to superb quality.
300 1897 MS (65) Prooflike.
301 1897-O MS (65) Well struck.
302 1897-S MS (63)
303 1898 MS (65) Prooflike.
304 1898 MS (65) Prooflike. Half roll of ten pieces.
305 1898-O MS (65) Prooflike.
306 1898-O MS (65) Prooflike. Half roll of ten pieces.
307 1898-S MS (65) Prooflike.
308 1899 MS (65)
309 1899-S MS (65) Sharp strike; fully lustrous.
310 1899-S MS (65) A select investor's group of three fully struck pieces.
311 1900-O MS (65) O over CC.
312 1900-S MS (65)
313 1900-S MS (65) Prooflike.
314 1901 MS (60)
315 1901-O MS (67) Superb! Fully struck.
316 1901-S AU (50)
317 1901-S MS (63)
318 1901-S MS (65) Full strike.
319 1902-S MS (63)
320 1902-S MS (65) Full strike.
321 1902-S MS (65) Full strike. Group of three pieces.
322 1902-S MS (65) Prooflike. Extremely rare!
323 1903-O MS (65)
324 1904 MS (63) Well struck; fully brilliant.
325 1904 MS (65) Still tough to locate.
326 1904-O MS (67) Superb!
327 1921 MS (63) Prooflike. Deeply toned.
328 1921 MS (65) Prooflike.
329 1921-S MS (65) Full strike.

PEACE DOLLARS

330 1921 AU (55) Sharp strike.
331 1922-D MS (67) Superb!
332 1922-S MS (65) Typical strike.
333 1922-S MS (65) Full strike.
334 1923-S MS (65) Well struck.
335 1924-S MS (63)
336 1924-S MS (65) Well struck.
337 1925-S MS (65) Well struck.
338 1925-S MS (67) Superb! Well struck.
339 1927-D MS (63) Full strike.
340 1927-D MS (65) Full strike.
341 1927-S MS (67) Superb!
342 1928-S MS (65) Nice strike.
343 1934-D MS (63)
344 1934-S AU (58) Lustrous.
345 1934-S MS (63) Toned.
346 1934-S MS (65) Golden toning. Exceptionally lustrous. A very pretty example of this key issue.
347 1935 AU (58)
348 1935-S MS (63)

TRADE DOLLARS

349 1876 MS (65)
350 1876-S MS (65)

COMMEMORATIVE HALVES

351 1936 MS (67) Albany.
352 1936 MS (65) Bridgeport.
353 1925-S MS (65) California.
354 1936 MS (67) Elgin.
355 1920 MS (65) Maine.
356 1921 MS (63) Missouri.
357 1936 MS (65) Rhode Island.
358 1935 MS (65) Spanish Trail.
359 1925 MS (60) Vancouver.

PROOF SETS

360 1970-S Proof (65) "S"-less. The dime's mintmark was carelessly omitted by the mint. Scarce and popular. In original holder.
361 1971-S Proof (65) "S"-less. No mintmark on the Nickel. About twice as rare as the preceding lot. Worth a four figure bid. In original holder.

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

362 1905 MS (65) Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar. Beautiful russet toning. A most attractive specimen.

ONE DOLLAR GOLD

363 1851-C AU (58)
364 1852 MS (65)
365 1854 MS (65) Type One. Full strike.
366 1854 MS (65) Type Two. Amazingly, a fully struck example. A precious type coin.
367 1855-D VF (35) A classic rarity. Seldom available in any condition. Worthy of serious consideration by the gold specialist.
368 1857-C AU (50) Above average strike and planchet.
369 1878 MS (67) Superb! Rare in this condition.
370 1883 MS (65) Sharp and beautiful.

QUARTER EAGLES

371 1830 AU (50) Doubly desirable as a rare date and a very difficult type coin. Problem-free and pleasing.
372 1838-C AU (53) Popular obverse mintmark. Razor sharp strike; nice color.
373 1853 MS (63)
374 1856 MS (63)
375 1856 MS (65) Early Liberty Quarter Eagles are very scarce in this condition.
376 1878 MS (65)
377 1893 MS (65)
378 1902 MS (65)
379 1903 MS (63)
380 1907 MS (65)
381 1908 MS (63)
382 1908 MS (65) Scarce date.
383 1912 MS (65)
384 1913 MS (65)
385 1915 MS (65)
386 1925-D MS (65)
387 1926 MS (65)
388 1927 MS (63)
389 1927 MS (65)
390 1928 MS (65)

THREE DOLLAR GOLD

391 1870 AU (53) Uncommon date.

HALF EAGLES

392 1831 EF (45) Scarce type.
393 1853-C MS (60) Any Charlotte gold coin in mint state is a rare item.
394 1899 MS (65)
395 1900 MS (65)
396 1909-D MS (63)
397 1910 MS (65) Scarce date.
398 1911-S AU (58)
399 1914 MS (65) Seldom encountered date.
400 1915 MS (60) Fully lustrous.
401 1915 MS (65) Nearly superb.

EAGLES

402 1850-O EF (40) Uncommon.
403 1854-S AU (50) First year of the "S" mintmark.
404 1861 EF (48)
405 1901 MS (65) Nice type coin.
406 1907 MS (60) Indian.
407 1908 EF (40)
408 1910-D MS (63)
409 1910-D MS (65) Fully struck. Perfect for type.
410 1911 MS (67) Superb! Outstanding in terms of strike, color, luster and surfaces.
411 1912 MS (65) Beautiful color.
412 1926 MS (65)

DOUBLE EAGLES

413 1850 VF (35)
414 1854 AU (53) Lustrous.
415 1861 MS (63) Scarce No Motto type.
416 1872-CC AU (53) Almost unheard of in superior condition.
417 1878 MS (63) Type 2. Very scarce and underrated.
418 1889-CC MS (65) Rare. Undoubtedly one of the finest known.
419 1890-S MS (65) Nice color.
420 1892-CC MS (65) Another desirable Carson City rarity.
421 1893-CC MS (65) Worth several thousand dollars. No problems of any kind.
422 1896 MS (65) Scarce.
423 1896 MS (65) Investor's lot of three coins.
424 1909 MS (65) Rarer than many more expensive dates.
425 1924 MS (65)
426 1924 MS (67) Superb! No longer a "cinch" type coin.

TERRITORIAL GOLD

427 1860 AU (50) Mormon Beehive. One of the most interesting and popular of all territorial issues.